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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasunobu TAGUSA Application No.: 10/598,488 Confirmation No.: 6247 Filing or 371(c) Date: August 31, 2006 Title: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING A SEMICONDUCTOR	Art Unit: 1792  Examiner: F. Hiteshew
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on April 28, 2009, Applicant elects Group I, including claims 23-39 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2009

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